

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget

St. Bernard
116 4th Ave SE
Stewartville, MN

St. Bridget
2123 County Rd 16 SE
Rochester, MN



website: sbsbparishes.org

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Parish Office

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| Location | 116 4 th Ave SE Stewartville, MN 55976 |
| Office Hours | Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm |
| Phone | (507) 533-8257 |
| Rectory | (507) 533-1086 (after hours-emergency) |

August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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Parish Registration: Registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or visit sbsbparishes.org and find the registration application under the 'About' tab.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am -2:30pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10am

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Contact Fr. Wilmot or Mary Brouillard mkbrouill@aol.com 533-6596 at St. Bernard's or Sandy Woodruff 282-3854 at St. Bridget's.

St. Bridget's Adoration: Mondays 1-10pm. Church doors will be locked after 5pm. If you wish to stop by for Adoration after 5, knock on the door to be let inside.

St. Bernard's Adoration: Tuesdays 4am - Wednesdays 9pm. Church doors will be locked from 8pm-5am on Tuesday and Wednesdays. If you wish to stop by for Adoration, use the doorbell on the main entrance doors.

Confessions: Saturdays at St. Bernard's 4-4:30pm.
Sundays at St. Bridget's 7:45-8:15am

Baptism: Expectant and /or new parents, if you have not taken a Pre Jordan Baptism Class, contact the office.

Marriage: Make an appointment with Father at least six months prior to the anticipated date. You may call earlier for availability of dates.

Pastor's Visit & Sick Calls: If you would like a Communion visit from Fr. Wilmot or if you would like to be added to Fr. Wilmot's First Friday Communion List, call the office.

Homebound: If you would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring Communion to you or a family member at home, assisted living, or the Care Center on Sunday mornings, contact Jan Owen 533-4964

Catholic Cancer Support Group: Meets every 3rd Tuesday at 7pm in the library at St. Bernard's.

Prayer Group: Wednesdays 9:30-10:30am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Widows Support Group: Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at 10am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, August 12 **St. Bernard** **5:00 pm**
For St Bernard's & St Bridget's

Sunday, August 13 **St. Bridget** **8:30 am**
Gary Braun+

St. Bernard **10:00 am**
Barb Masche+

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 12

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Servers: needed

Lector: Dorothy Hurley

EMC: Barb Abbott, Terri Elsbernd, Susan Hazelton, Emily Kiefer

Ushers: Darrel Elsbernd, Bill Rinken

Sunday, August 13

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Luke Borst

Lector: Terry Smith

EMC: Marilyn Baker, Mary Elton, Jim Kuisle

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Rosary: Julie Gawarecki

Servers: Joseph Gawarecki, Bryttin Henderson

Lector: Chris Gawarecki

EMC: Bayli Henderson, Mychelle Henderson, Mary Hustak, Karen Volkart

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Bill Oswald, Wayne Volkart

New Church Service Format

Pastor: "The Lord be with you!"

Congregation: "And with your spirit!"

Pastor: "Will everyone please turn on their laptop, tablet, Kindle, iPad, and smart phone to 1 Cor. 13:13 and please switch on your Bluetooth."

"Now, Let us pray committing this week into God's hands. Open your Apps, Twitter and Facebook, and chat with God"

"As we take our Sunday tithes and offerings, please have your credit and debit cards ready. You can log on to the church wi-fi using the password 'jenny8675309'."

"The ushers will circulate mobile card swipe machines among the worshippers.

Those who prefer to make electronic fund transfers are directed to computers and laptops at the rear of the church.

Those who prefer to use your own device, transfer your contributions to the church account."

The atmosphere of the church becomes truly electrified as all the electronic devices beep and flicker.

Final Blessing and Closing Announcements:

a. This week's ministry meetings will be held on the various Facebook group pages where the usual group chatting takes place.

b. Thursday's Bible Study will be held live on Skype.

c. You can follow your Pastor on Twitter this weekend for counseling and prayers.

Go in peace and serve The Lord!!

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending July 30

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd \$ 3,537.00

Amount Budgeted \$ 5,559.00

YTD Received \$ 20,264.32

YTD Budgeted \$ 27,795.00

Under Budget \$ 7,530.68-

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd \$ 1,412.00

Amount Budgeted \$ 2,767.00

YTD Received \$ 8,353.50

YTD Budgeted \$ 13,835.00

Under Budget \$ 5,481.50-

Our Parishes

Widows: The Widows' Support Group will meet Thursday, August 17, at 10am in St. Bernard's library. Questions, call Midge Block 507-951-4912.

Quilting/Sewing Group: Thursday, August 10 from 1-3:30pm in the Marian Room at St Bernard's.

Holy Day: Tuesday, August 15 is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be held at 6:30pm at St. Bernard's

Cancer Support Group: Meet on Tuesday, August 15 at 7pm in St. Bernard's library.

Church Directory FYI: The directory will not be available for at least a month.

Calendar Item: The 'Big Bash' this year will be held on Wednesday, September 13. Last year, we enjoyed food, yard games, children's activities and more. Details will follow in the coming weeks.

Religious Ed & Youth



BYG Youth Group: Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers will not meet in August. See you in September! ~ Neal

Religious Ed Office: The office is open for business and Krissy is back. Those who want to get a jump on getting your students registered for classes, email Krissy or go to the website sbsbparishes.org to fill out the online form.

St Bridget's



Choir: We will sing for Mass on Sunday, August 20. Meet at 7:45am

St Bernard's

Servers: You are needed! Please volunteer where you can.



Around the Area

Assisi Heights' Charm School: Girls ages 9-12 are invited to an afternoon garden party on August 16 & 17. This interactive workshop teaches etiquette, manners party planning and more. The cost is \$50 which includes lunch. Register at rochesterfranciscan.org or call Angie 280-2195

Boys Becoming Men: The Assisi Heights Spirituality Center, along with positive role models from our community will attempt to explain and discuss some of the more important aspects of being a successful young man in today's demanding society. This interactive workshop is appropriate for 13-16 year olds and will include supper, on August 22 from 4-7pm. Register (\$25) at rochesterfranciscan.org or call Angie 280-2195

Men & Women's Silent Weekend Retreat: Premiere of 'Take Courage!' at Christ The King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN, on August 25-27, presented by King's House Preaching Team. \$160.00 per person/\$100.00 per high school/college student (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room). Visit the website kingshouse.com

Listening: A Path to Transformation: In the stories of our life, miracles happen when one feels heard. Many of our prophets and wise ones listened with compassion. During this time, we will ponder what it is like to be a listener. What gifts do I bring as a listener? When does listening become difficult? By discovering new and old ways to listen, we find the path to transformation. September 22-23, Friday, 7pm - Saturday 4pm. Presenter: Janet Mallak, SSND. Cost for overnight stay \$145 includes accommodations and all meals. Commuter: \$95 includes lunch on Saturday. The Franciscan Spirituality Center is less than an hour away in La Crosse. Register at FSCenter.org or call 608-791-5295